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Introductory Comments

This is responsive to the Examiner's telephone calls of September 8, 12 and 13, 2005, regarding the above-identified patent application. The Examiner indicated that the product claims were allowable and that method claims (28-47), which formed Group II of the restriction requirement and were non-elected, previously withdrawn and canceled, could be rejoined with the allowable product claims if the method claims depend from or otherwise include all the limitations of the patentable product claims and if the method claims satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112.

This amendment is submitted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121 (effective July 30, 2003).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.